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LIQUID CARTRIDGE**Date: **March 12, 2007****AMENDMENT****Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 12, 2006, the time for response to which extending to and including March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

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